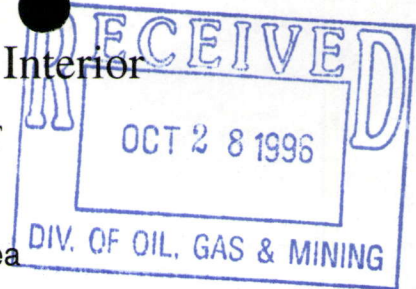




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Dear Mr. Mortensen:

We have received and reviewed your proposed amendment to increase the size of your gypsum mine from 2.62 acres to 4.887 acres. We have no problems with the proposed change. All previously stated conditions shall continue to remain in effect. You will have to comply with any and all State regulations, including those of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Neil Simmons of my staff at (801) 636-3639.

Sincerely,

**PENELOPE J. DUNN**

Area Manager

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